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Application No. 10/655,354
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant(s): Shuji NAKAGAWA

Serial No. : 10/655,354

Filed : September 3, 2003

For : MICROSCOPIC IMAGE CAPTURE
APPARATUS AND MICROSCOPIC
IMAGE CAPTURING METHOD

Art Unit : 2872

Examiner : Arnel C. Lavarius

AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed
August 2, 2005, the term for response to which expires on
November 2, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claim 1 is amended;
claims 2-5 are maintained; claims 6-23 are canceled; and
claims 24-26 are added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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